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HONEST ABE
AMELIA EARHART PUTNAM STILL MISSING!
...HE SAW THINGS ON THAT STREET THAT HAD ONCE BEEN FAMILIAR TO HIM, AND ONE BY ONE, AS HE RECOGNIZED THEM, HE KNEW HE WAS ON THE VERGE OF...
PANIC!
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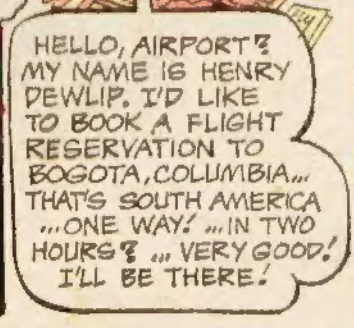
I'VE GOT TO STAY CALM... I'VE GOT TO THINK! HOW DID I GET HERE?
ONE BY ONE, HENRY DEWLIP PUT TOGETHER THE EVENTS OF THE DAY AS HE REMEMBERED THEM... 8 A.M.... WENT TO WORK...
The PINK Slipper's
AS USUAL HE WALKED THROUGH THE CABARET PART OF THE ESTABLISHMENT, AND PRESSED A HIDDEN BUTTON ON THE FAR WALL...
A SECRET DOOR SLID OPEN AND HENRY STEPPED THROUGH IT.
MORNING, MR. DEWLIP. RIGHT ON TIME AS USUAL THE GAMBLERS GO HOME, AND YOU COME IN.
NOT GAMBLERS, JENSEN. MUSIC LOVERS! GAMBLING IS ILLEGAL IN THIS STATE.
SAY... TODAY IS MONDAY! ISN'T THIS YOUR DAY OFF, MR. DEWLIP?
YES, BUT I HAD TO CATCH UP ON A FEW THINGS.
AUDITO
HENRY DEWL
IT ALL STARTED WHEN HENRY DROPPED HIS PEN AND CRAWLED UNDER HIS DESK TO PICK IT UP. HE HEARD HIS OFFICE DOOR OPEN AND...
NAAH, IT'S OKAY! THE BOOKKEEPER IS OFF ON MONDAYS.
C'MON IN!
NOBODY'S HERE!

WHAT THE SYNDICATE DON'T KNOW WON'T HURT IT. WE CAN STASH THIS CASH IN THE CEILING... FOURTH PANEL FROM THE WALL...! IT'S A FAKE--PRY IT LOOSE WITH YOUR KNIFE.
BOSS, HOLDING OUT ON THE BIG BOYS IS...

...RISKY! SURE! THAT'S WHY WE HIDE IT IN DEWLIP'S OFFICE! IF THE BIG BOYS GET WISE, WE CAN ALWAYS PIN IT ON DEWLIP!
HA! IMAGINE THAT LITTLE CRUMB HAVING THE GUTS TO SWIPE TWO HUNNERT GRAND FROM THE SYNDICATE... FUNNEE! FUNNEE!

WHEN HE HEARD THE TWO CONNIVERS LEAVE, HENRY DEWLIP STOOD UP, TREMBLING WITH RAGE!


HELLO, AIRPORT? MY NAME IS HENRY DEWLIP. I'D LIKE TO BOOK A FLIGHT RESERVATION TO BOGOTA, COLUMBIA... THAT'S SOUTH AMERICA ...ONE WAY! ...IN TWO HOURS? ... VERY GOOD! I'LL BE THERE!

NOW, LET'S SEE... HE SAID "FOURTH PANEL FROM THE WALL." THAT COULD BE ANY ONE OF THESE CEILING PANELS...
I WISH I HAD SNEAKED A LOOK!...
OH, WELL! ...I'LL TRY THEM ALL!

AS HENRY DEWLIP PRIED GREEDILY AT EVERY FOURTH CEILING PANEL FROM THE WALL, HE HEARD THE DOOR-KNOB TURN BELOW HIM... THE DOOR WAS BEING OPENED... SLOWLY...

HUH?
HELLO! MY NAME IS ALMA! I WAS PASSING BY AND JUST COULDN'T RESIST YOUR SIGN "PINK SLIPPER'S!" WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME FOR A CABARET! I SIMPLY HAD TO SEE THE INSIDE!
LITTLE GIRLS AREN'T ALLOWED IN CABARETS! YOU'D BETTER LEAVE!
I'M NOT A LITTLE GIRL! I'M TEN.'... YOU'RE VERY NERVOUS ABOUT SOMETHING, AREN'T YOU?
NO, I'M NOT! PLEASE GO AWAY!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE AFRAID TO TELL ME! I'VE DECIDED TO BE YOUR FAIRY GODMOTHER! I WILL HELP YOU!
LISTEN, KID! PLEASE DO ME A FAVOR!...
... GET LOST!
HONEST, MISTER! I CAN HELP YOU! I REALLY AM A FAIRY GODMOTHER! ...I USED TO BE A WITCH, YOU KNOW! BUT I DECIDED I'D LIKE TO DO NICE THINGS FOR A CHANGE!
SLAM
GET LOST!
MEANWHILE, IN ANOTHER PART OF THE BUILDING...
BZZT
BZZT
BZZT
WHAT'S THAT NOISE?
THAT'S THE BURGLAR ALARM. IT'S HOOKED UP TO THAT SECRET PANEL IN DEWLIP'S OFFICE. FLIP THE SWITCH ON THE NUMBER FOUR VIDEO MONITOR!
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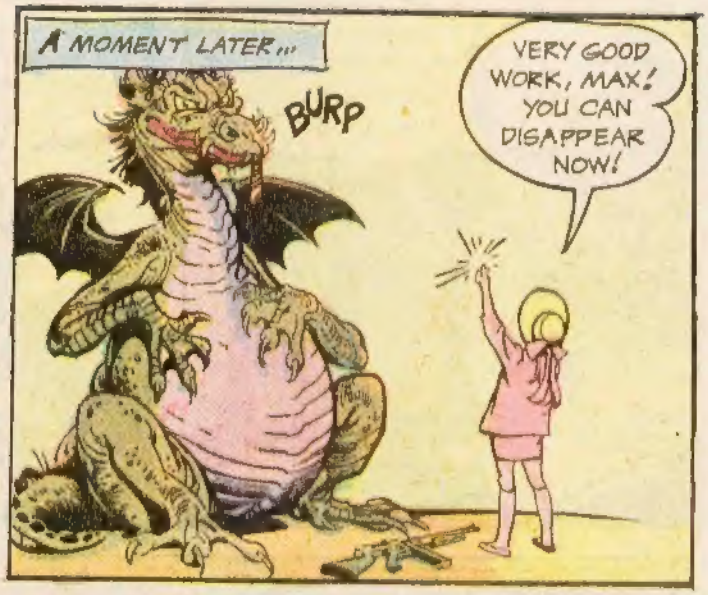
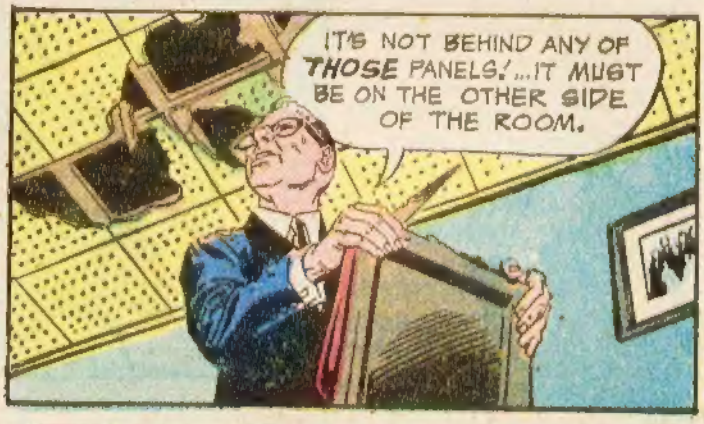
HEY! IT'S DEWLIP! HOW DID HE FIND OUT ABOUT THAT SECRET PANEL?
NEVER MIND! THE LITTLE CRUMB HAS COME TO THE END OF HIS ROPE!
FIRST FIND OUT HOW HE KNEW ABOUT THAT FALSE CEILING PANEL! THEN...
YEAH! THEN I FINISH HIM! ...RIGHT... GOTCHA, BOSS!
MEANWHILE...
WHY DO I HAVE THE FEELING THAT I'M LEAVING THAT MAN IN TERRIBLE TROUBLE?...
I THINK I'LL GO BACK IN AGAIN!
OH, MY! I WAS RIGHT! HE IS IN TROUBLE!
AUDITOR
Alaka-ZING! Alaka-ZEK! Come do your thing, And save his neck!
HUH? WHERE'D YOU COME FROM, KID?


A MOMENT LATER...
BURP
VERY GOOD WORK, MAX! YOU CAN DISAPPEAR NOW!


IT'S NOT BEHIND ANY OF THOSE PANELS!...IT MUST BE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ROOM.

HELLO AGAIN!... LISTEN, ARE YOU SURE I CAN'T HELP YOU?
NO! YOU CAN'T HELP ME! GO GET LOST, KID! YOU HEAR ME?

...GET LOST!
SLAM
POOR MAN... HE'S SO UPSET! I'M SURE HE DOESN'T MEAN A THING HE'S SAYING! I SIMPLY MUST HELP HIM!

ziddledee-ZIPPLE ziddledee-ZEE! the thing he's looking for ...in my hands BE!
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...AND SUDDENLY...
PLOP
AHA! GOT IT! ...SO THIS IS WHAT HE'S LOOKING FOR!
WON'T HE BE THRILLED WHEN HE SEES IT!
MEAN-WHILE...
WHAT'S TAKING THAT CLOWN SO LONG TO GET THERE? ...HUH? THE ALARM AGAIN! SOMEBODY HAS GOT THE MONEY! I BETTER CHECK THIS OUT MYSELF!
BZZT BZZT BZZT BZZT
...AND AT THAT VERY MOMENT...
HEY, MISTER!... SURPRISE! ... LOOK WHAT I HAVE!
YOU AGAIN? PLEASE GO TAKE YOUR PLAY-MONEY SOME PLACE ELSE. I HAVEN'T GOT TIME FOR GAMES! GO AWAY!
GET LOST!
ALL RIGHT! I KNOW WHEN I'M NOT WANTED, I'LL GO! BUT YOU'LL BE SORRY!
I FOUND IT!
THIS MUST BE THE SECRET PANEL!
...IT SLID RIGHT OUT, BUT...
...IT'S EMPTY!
...WHAT'S THIS?
A NOTE?
HUH?
Dear Mister, I did TOO find your money! It's REAL! I TOLD you you'd be sorry! Yours truly, ALMA, your former fairy Godmother
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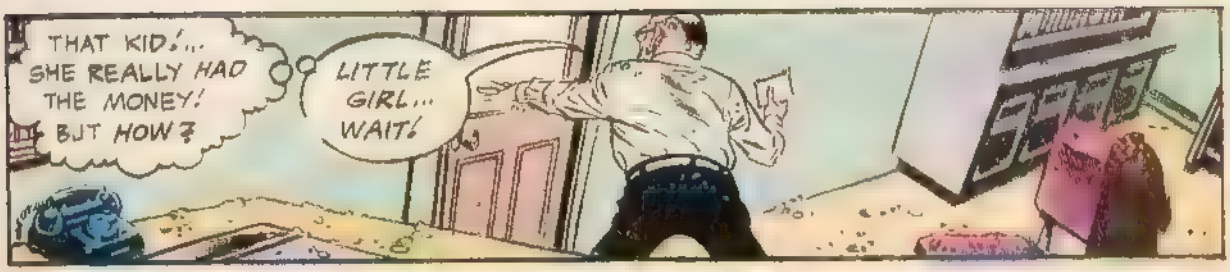
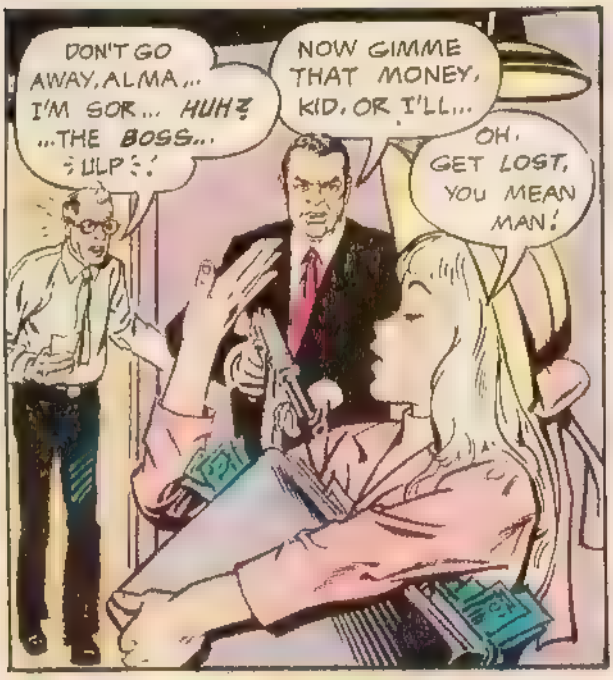
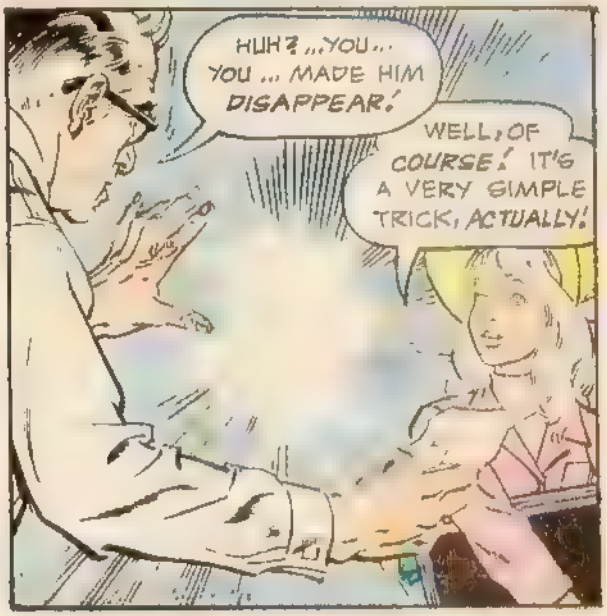




...AND RIGHT BEFORE HIS EYES, HENRY SAW THE BOSS VANISH!



BUT... BUT, HOW DID YOU DO IT?
OH, DON'T BOTHER ME, MISTER! HERE'S YOUR MONEY! AND THIS IS THE LAST TIME I'LL TRY BEING A GOOD FAIRY!
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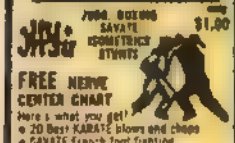

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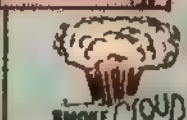

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THIS OLD DOG... IT'S TIGE! ...HE WAS MY PET WHEN I WAS SEVEN YEARS OLD! ONE DAY HE DIDN'T COME HOME AND I NEVER SAW HIM AGAIN... TILL NOW!
THIS FIRST BASEMAN'S MITT... IT'S MINE!... I LOST IT WHEN I WAS ELEVEN!
THAT WOMAN... IT'S AMELIA EARHART!...HER PLANE DISAPPEARED OVER THE PACIFIC IN... WAS IT 1937... 38?...
WHERE AM I? WHAT PLACE IS THIS?
CAN I HELP YOU? MY NAME IS... JUDGE CRATER...

JUDGE CRATER! YOU... YOU'RE THE FAMOUS JUDGE WHO DISAPPEARED WAY BACK IN...
THAT'S RIGHT... THERE ARE A LOT OF US HERE... AMBROSE BIERCE... LITTLE CHARLEY ROSS ... DOC HOLLIDAY... WE ALL GOT LOST! WELCOME TO LOST BOULEVARD!
LOST BOULEVARD...? BUT IT'S ONLY A STREET.' THERE'S A CORNER.' ... THERE MUST BE SOMETHING ON THE OTHER SIDE OF IT.' ... ANOTHER STREET? ANOTHER PLACE? A WAY OUT OF HERE?
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YOU FORGOT SOMETHING PAL!
WHAT HENRY SAW, GAVE HIM A BRIEF HORRID FEELING OF PANIC, AS...
...THE BOSS OHHHHHHH!
RIGHT, PAL.' YOU AIN'T THE ONLY ONE THAT KID TOLD TO GET LOST.' HAHAHAHAHA!
OH, NO!
BRATTTT
WELL, C'EST LA... UH... THAT'S THE WAY IT GOES! AND IF A LITTLE GIRL EVER TELLS YOU TO GET LOST... SCATTER... FAST!

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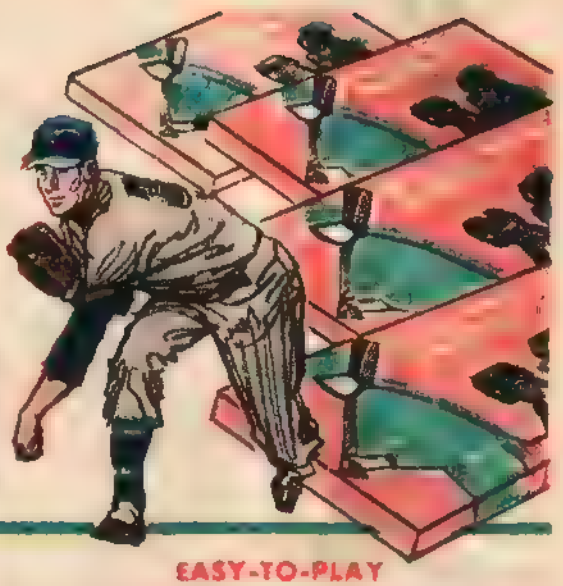

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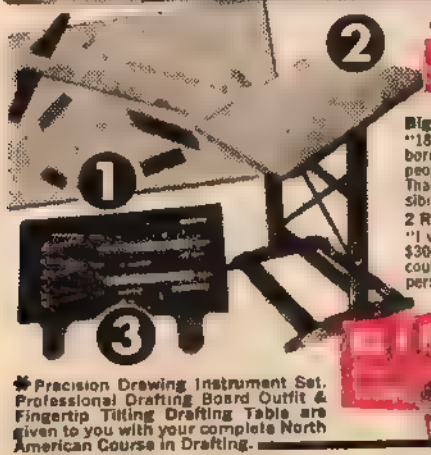

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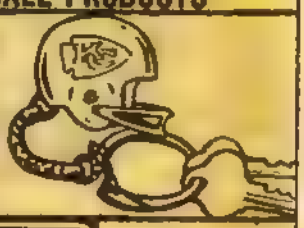

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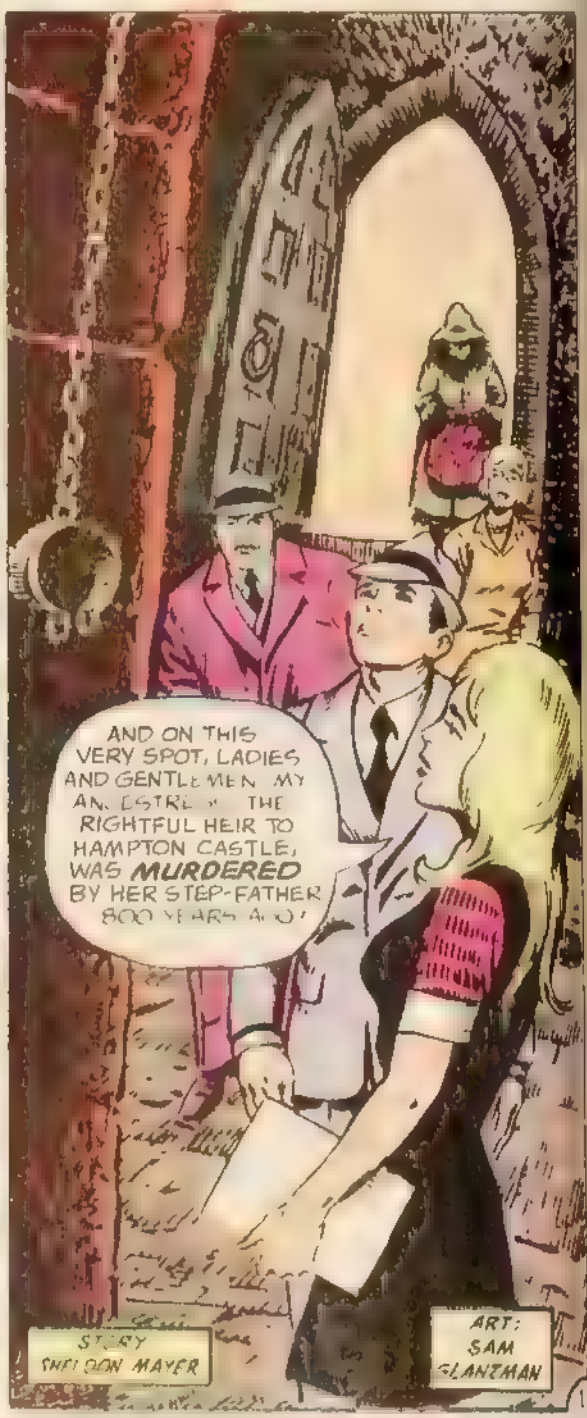
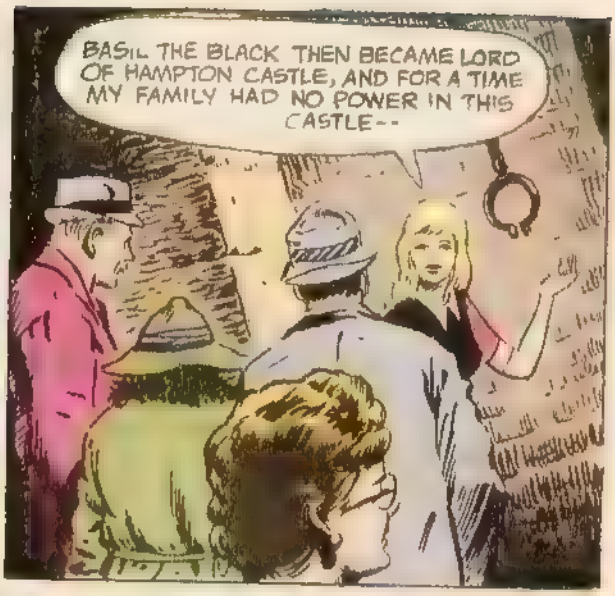
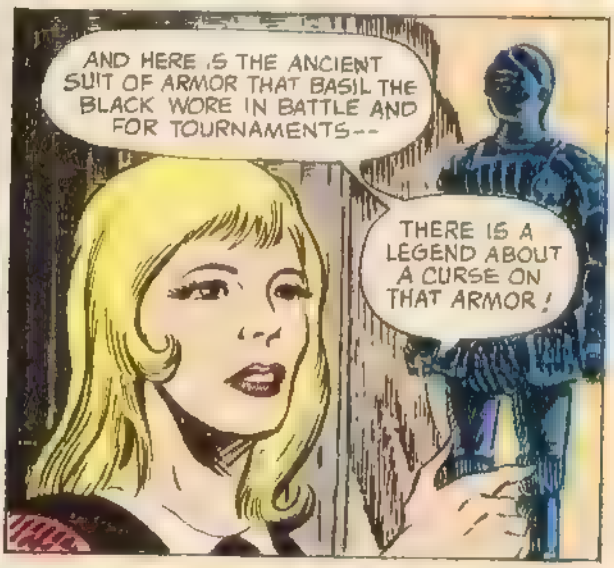
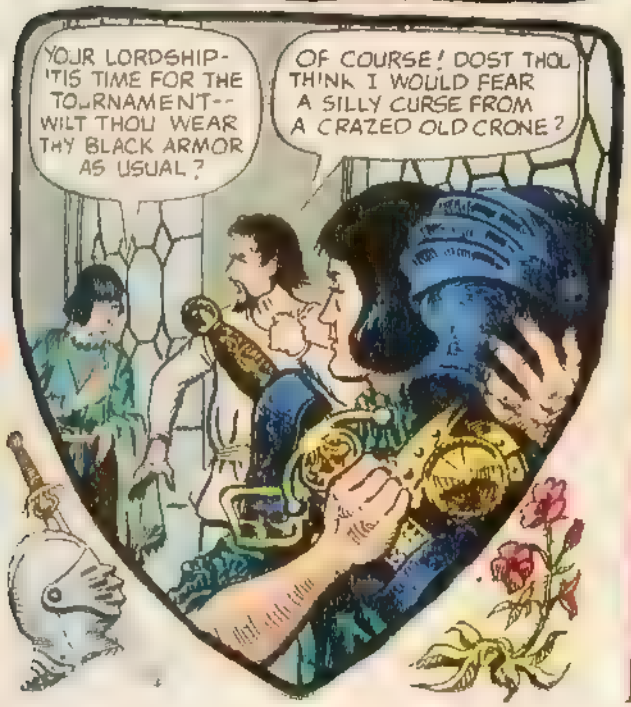

AND ON THIS VERY SPOT, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MY ANCESTRESS THE RIGHTFUL HEIR TO HAMPTON CASTLE, WAS ***MURDERED*** BY HER STEP-FATHER 800 YEARS AGO!
STORY SHELDON MAYER
ART: SAM GLANTZMAN

THOU HAST MURDERED HER!--THE WEE LASS I NURSED SINCE SHE WAS A BABE!
THE HAG DOTH ACCUSE HER NEW LORD AND MASTER OF MURDER? 'TIS TREASON! HANG HER AT DAWN!
AYE SIRE!

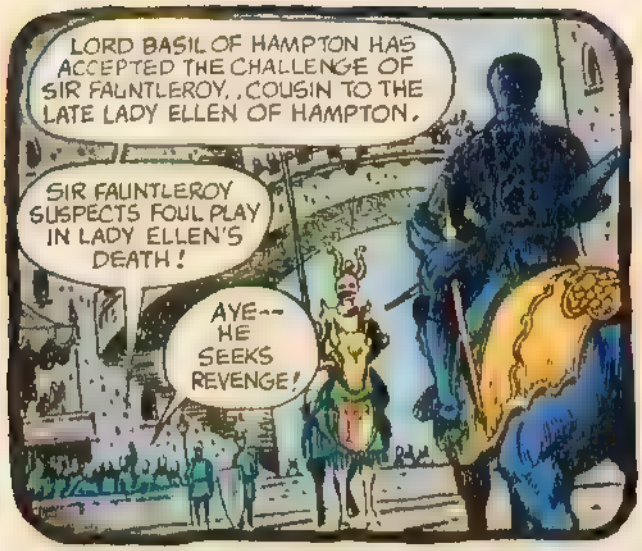

BASIL THE BLACK THEN BECAME LORD OF HAMPTON CASTLE, AND FOR A TIME MY FAMILY HAD NO POWER IN THIS CASTLE--

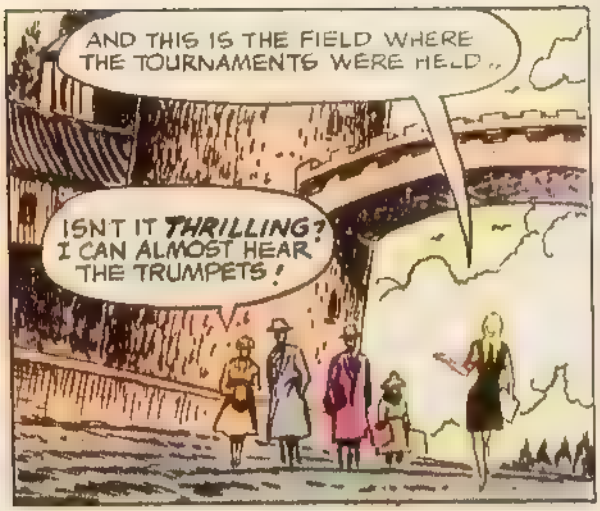
I CURSE THEE, BASIL! HEAR ME WELL!--IF THOU ONCE DON THY EVIL, BLACK ARMOR AT HAMPTON CASTLE,..
..THOU WILT BE TRAPPED IN IT FOR ALL ETERNITY! HEAR ME, BASIL!

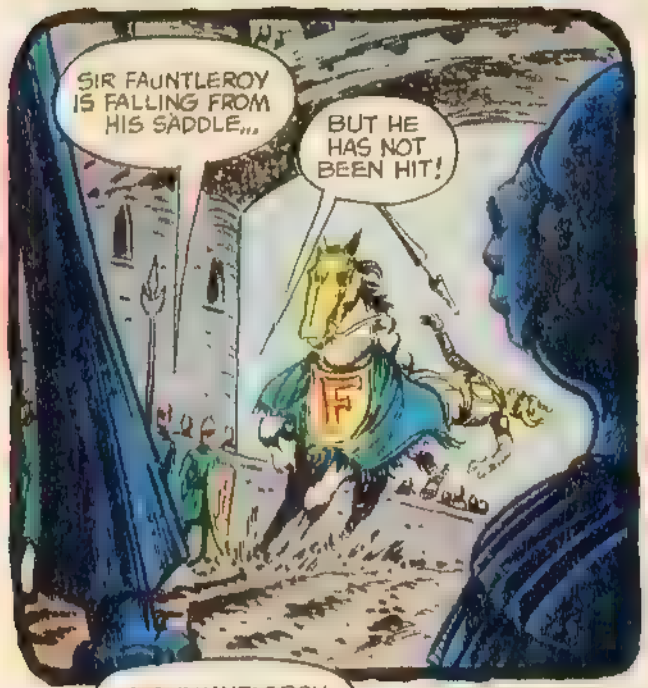

AND HERE IS THE ANCIENT SUIT OF ARMOR THAT BASIL THE BLACK WORE IN BATTLE AND FOR TOURNAMENTS--
THERE IS A LEGEND ABOUT A CURSE ON THAT ARMOR!

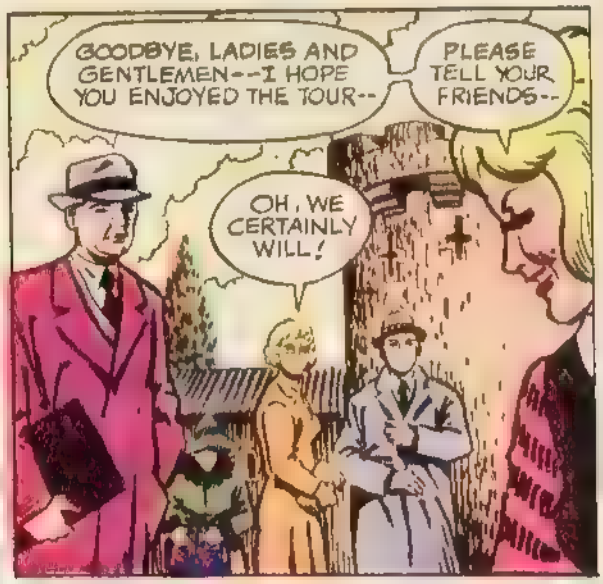

YOUR LORDSHIP-- 'TIS TIME FOR THE TOURNAMENT-- WILT THOU WEAR THY BLACK ARMOR AS USUAL?
OF COURSE! DOST THOU THINK I WOULD FEAR A SILLY CURSE FROM A CRAZED OLD CRONE?

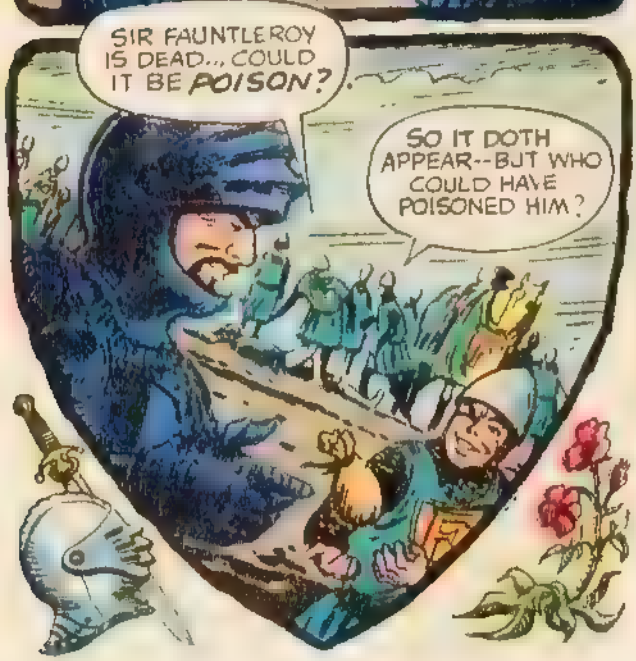
--AN OLD WOMAN SWORE HE WOULD NEVER BE ABLE TO TAKE IT OFF...
.. BUT OBVIOUSLY THE CURSE DIDN'T WORK--HE'S NOT IN IT NOW--
HEH, HEH!


LORD BASIL OF HAMPTON HAS ACCEPTED THE CHALLENGE OF SIR FAUNTLEROY, , COUSIN TO THE LATE LADY ELLEN OF HAMPTON.
SIR FAUNTLEROY SUSPECTS FOUL PLAY IN LADY ELLEN'S DEATH!
AYE-- HE SEEKS REVENGE!


AND THIS IS THE FIELD WHERE THE TOURNAMENTS WERE HELD..
ISN'T IT THRILLING? I CAN ALMOST HEAR THE TRUMPETS!

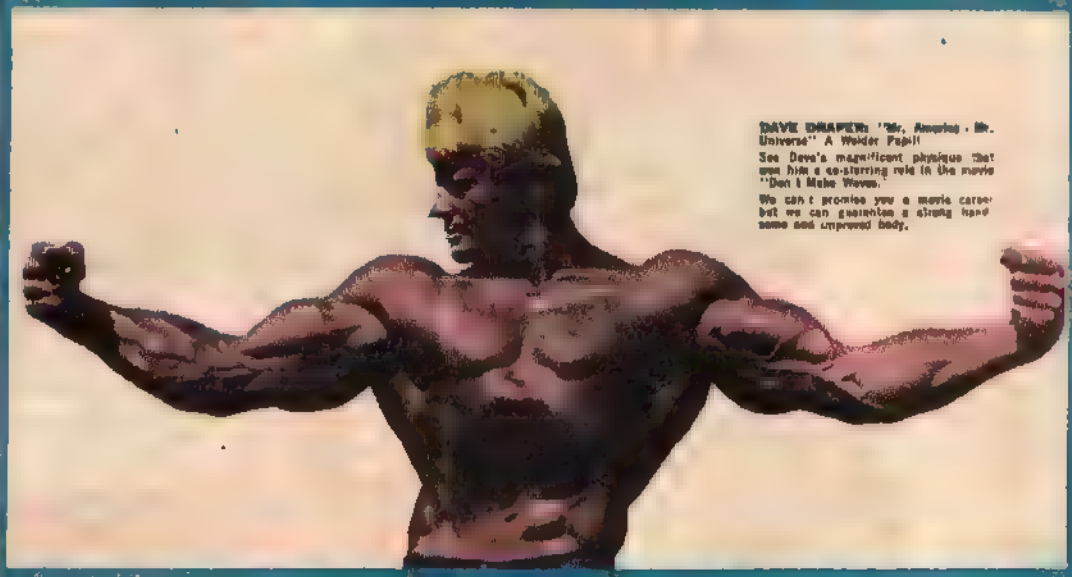

SIR FAUNTLEROY IS FALLING FROM HIS SADDLE...
BUT HE HAS NOT BEEN HIT!


GOODBYE, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN--I HOPE YOU ENJOYED THE TOUR--
PLEASE TELL YOUR FRIENDS--
OH, WE CERTAINLY WILL!


SIR FAUNTLEROY IS DEAD.., COULD IT BE POISON?
SO IT DOTH APPEAR--BUT WHO COULD HAVE POISONED HIM?

ONLY THREE TOURISTS TODAY, LADY ELLEN-- YOU CAN'T HOPE TO SUPPORT YOUR CASTLE THIS WAY--
I KNOW, MR. ZARK - BUT CASTLES THAT AREN'T HAUNTED DON'T ATTRACT MUCH INTEREST--EXCEPT FOR THAT LITTLE OLD LADY--SHE COMES EVERY DAY!

WHAT DOES THIS CHAMPION HAVE IN COMMON...WITH YOU?



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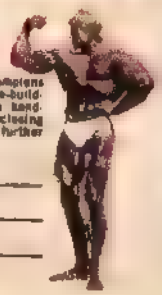

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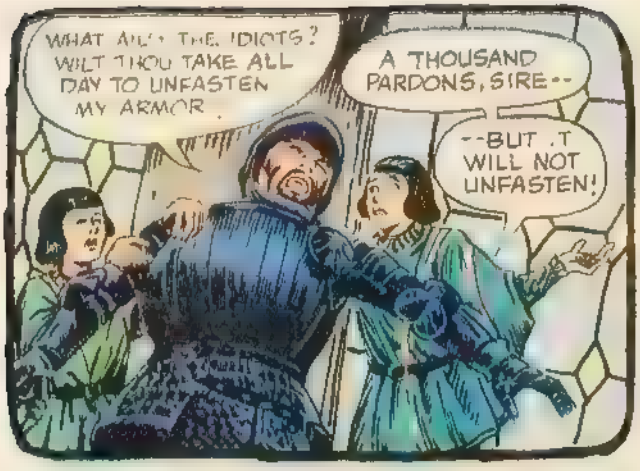
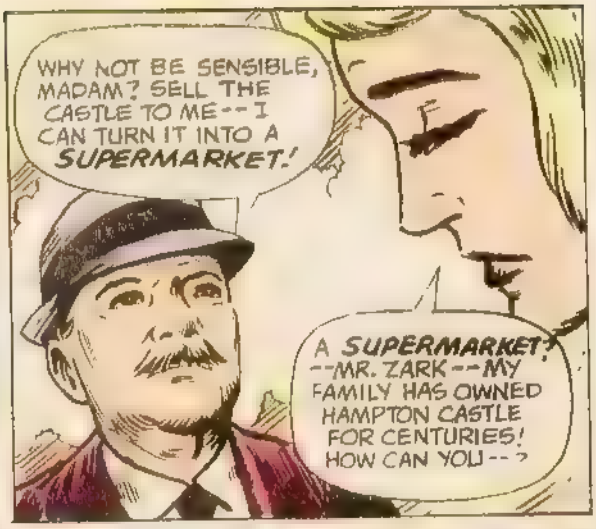

WHAT AIL'S THE IDIOTS? WILT THOU TAKE ALL DAY TO UNFASTEN MY ARMOR.
A THOUSAND PARDONS, SIRE--
--BUT .T WILL NOT UNFASTEN!

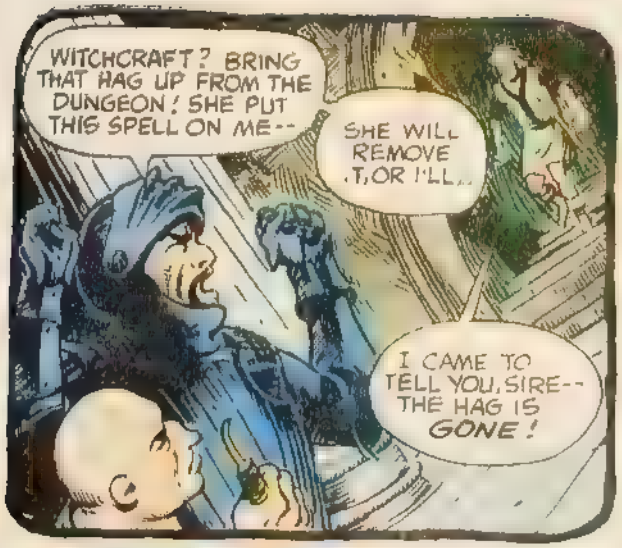

WHY NOT BE SENSIBLE, MADAM? SELL THE CASTLE TO ME--I CAN TURN IT INTO A SUPERMARKET!
A SUPERMARKET? --MR. ZARK--MY FAMILY HAS OWNED HAMPTON CASTLE FOR CENTURIES! HOW CAN YOU--?

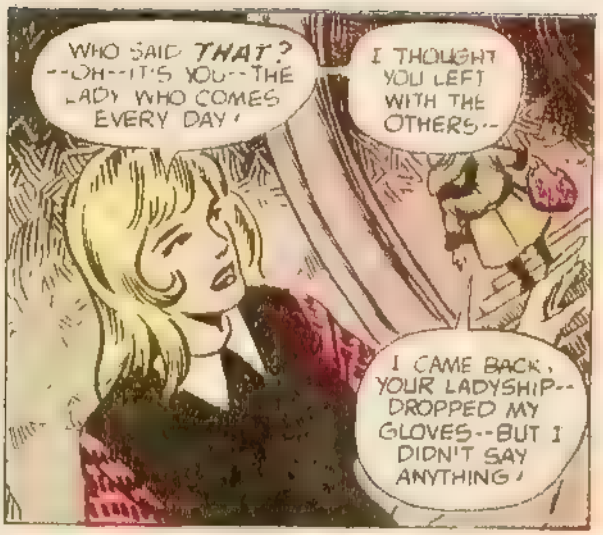
--FOOLS! I'LL REMOVE .T MYSELF!
AYE, YOUR LORDSHIP! RIGHT AWAY!
UGH!' TIS INDEED STUCK! GET MY METAL-SMITH--QUICKLY!

LADY ELLEN YOU'LL LOSE HAMPTON CASTLE TO YOUR CREDITORS IN A MONTH-- 'M TRYING TO DO YOU A FAVOR!
I KNOW--I KNOW--I GUESS I SHOULD SELL NOW--ALL RIGHT--I'LL--

WELL? THOU ART SAID TO BE THE FINEST SMITHY IN THE KINGDOM! WHY DOST THOU TAKE SO LONG TO SOLVE A SIMPLE RIDDLE?
'TIS MORE THAN A SIMPLE RIDDLE SIRE!
'TIS WITCHCRAFT! THIS ARMOR WILL NOT COME OFF.

DO NOT GIVE UP HAMPTON CASTLE! THOU ART A HAMPTON! --IT DOTH BELONG TO THEE!


WITCHCRAFT? BRING THAT HAG UP FROM THE DUNGEON! SHE PUT THIS SPELL ON ME--
SHE WILL REMOVE IT, OR I'LL..
I CAME TO TELL YOU, SIRE-- THE HAG IS GONE!


WHO SAID THAT? --OH--IT'S YOU--THE LADY WHO COMES EVERY DAY!
I THOUGHT YOU LEFT WITH THE OTHERS--
I CAME BACK, YOUR LADYSHIP-- DROPPED MY GLOVES--BUT I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING!

GONE? DIDST THOU HANG HER ALREADY? I TOLD THEE TO WAIT TILL--
NO, SIRE! NOT HUNG! GONE!--SHE HATH VANISHED BEFORE OUR EYES!
'TWAS WITCHCRAFT!

BUT I HEARD A VOICE-- IT SAID, "DON'T GIVE UP HAMPTON CASTLE!"
IF YOU HEARD A VOICE, YOUR LADYSHIP, OBEY IT!--IT SOUNDS LIKE GOOD ADVICE TO ME.
I MUST FIND MY GLOVES!

WITCHCRAFT! FIND ME A SORCERER!--A POWERFUL ONE!-- I MUST UNDO THIS CURSE!--
AYE, SIRE!

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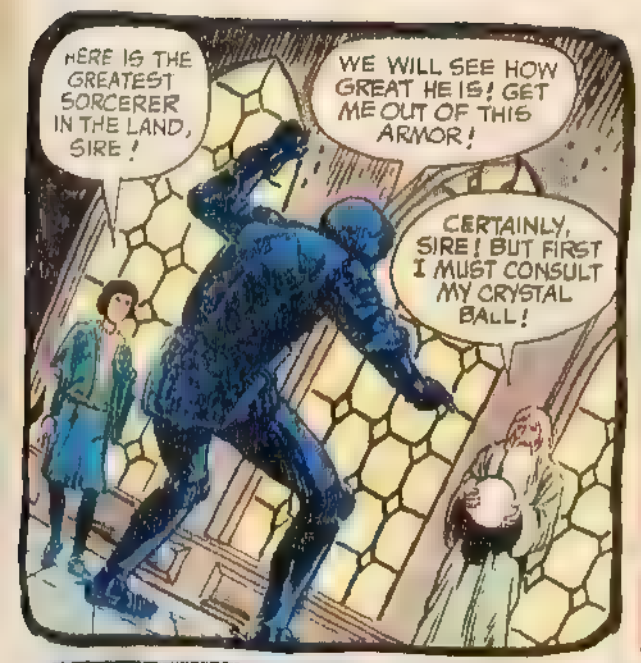
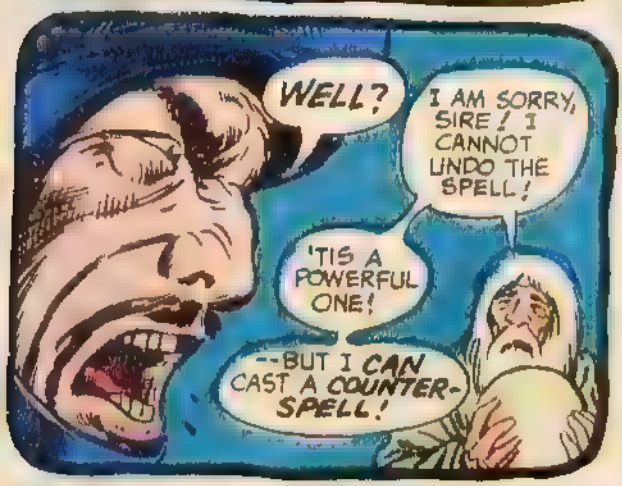

HERE IS THE GREATEST SORCERER IN THE LAND, SIRE!
WE WILL SEE HOW GREAT HE IS! GET ME OUT OF THIS ARMOR!
CERTAINLY, SIRE! BUT FIRST I MUST CONSULT MY CRYSTAL BALL!

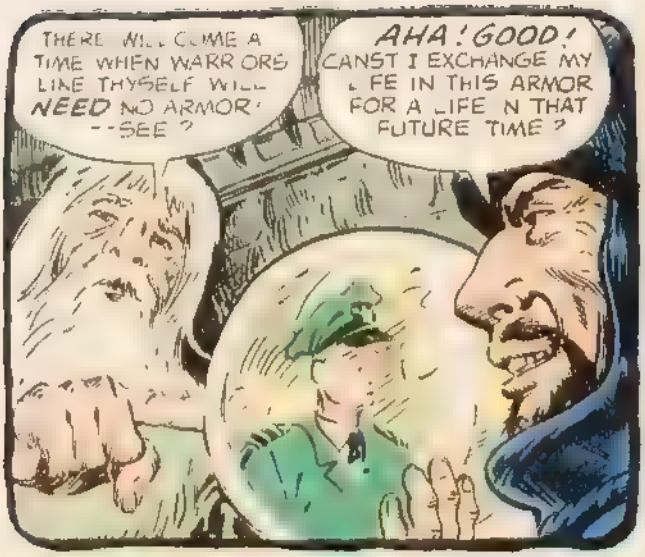
MORE PEOPLE? SORRY, GENTLEMEN, THE TOUR IS OVER FOR TODAY!
WE'RE NOT TOURISTS! WE'RE FROM THE PRESS!
WE'VE ALL HAD ANONYMOUS PHONE CALLS--

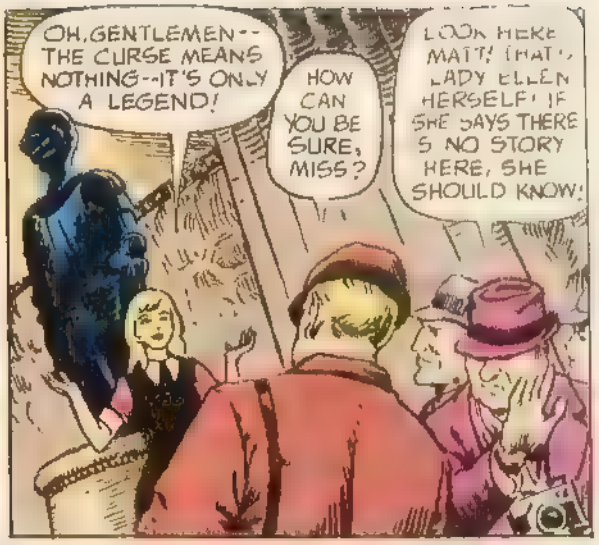

WELL?
I AM SORRY, SIRE! I CANNOT UNDO THE SPELL!
'TIS A POWERFUL ONE!
--BUT I CAN CAST A COUNTER-SPELL!

WE'VE ALL BEEN TOLD THAT THE ARMOR OF BASIL THE BLACK WOULD BE WORTH A STORY TODAY!
YES! WHERE IS IT?

TARRY NOT! CAST THY SPELL!--AND MIND THEE--IF IT DOTH NOT WORK, I'LL HAVE THY HEAD!
HERE!--GAZE INTO THE FUTURE WITH ME, SIRE!

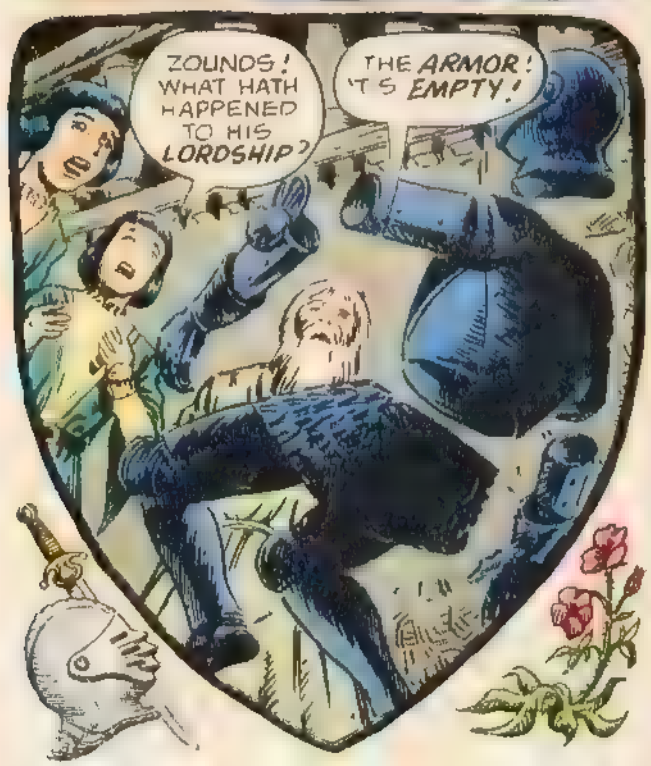
SOMEONE'S BEEN PULLING YOUR LEG GENTLEMEN! AS YOU CAN SEE--IT'S A VERY OLD SUIT OF ARMOR--NOTHING MORE!
THE CALLER SAID SOMETHING ABOUT TODAY BEING THE 800TH ANNIVERSARY OF A CURSE!


THERE WILL COME A TIME WHEN WARRIORS LIKE THYSELF WILL NEED NO ARMOR! --SEE?
AHA! GOOD! CANST I EXCHANGE MY LIFE IN THIS ARMOR FOR A LIFE IN THAT FUTURE TIME?


OH, GENTLEMEN--THE CURSE MEANS NOTHING--IT'S ONLY A LEGEND!
HOW CAN YOU BE SURE, MISS?
LOOK HERE MATT! THAT'S LADY ELLEN HERSELF! IF SHE SAYS THERE'S NO STORY HERE, SHE SHOULD KNOW!

I CAN TRY... REPEAT AFTER ME, SIRE, ZARCH PATROMUS FINETRA!
ZARCH
PATROMUS
FINETRA!

SORRY TO HAVE TROUBLED YOU, YOUR LADYSHIP--
ANOTHER WILD-GOOSE CHASE-


ZOUNDS! WHAT HATH HAPPENED TO HIS LORDSHIP?
THE ARMOR! 'T'S EMPTY!

LOOK!

THERE'S A MAN IN THAT ARMOR!
WHO ARE YOU, MISTER?
I AM BASIL THE BLACK! LORD OF THIS CASTLE!
HA! HA! NOW I'LL TELL ONE, OLD CHAP! BASIL THE BLACK DIED 800 YEARS AGO! THIS IS 1972!
1972?--800 YEARS!--AND I AM STILL CURSED W TH THIS ARMOR!
AHHR! BETTER I HAD DIED WHEN I SHOULD HAVE!
VERY WELL! YOUR WISH IS GRANTED!
WHO SAID THAT?
THE VOICE CAME FROM THAT DOORWAY!
THERE'S NO ONE IN HERE BUT A LITTLE OLD LADY!
I SAY! LOOK AT THE ARMOR!
THAT MAN IN THE ARMOR!...HE TURNED INTO A SKELETON RIGHT BEFORE OUR EYES!
AN OLD SKELETON--IT'S ALMOST DUST!
THIS IS NEWS!
I GUESS YOU WON'T BE SELLING THE CASTLE NOW, LADY ELLEN--IT'LL BE FULL OF TOURISTS FROM HERE ON
YES--I KNOW--BUT HOW--?
Ned Eagle

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SLITHER DOWN TO YOUR NEWSSTAND AND GRAB *US*; IF YOU DON'T, WE MAY GRAB *YOU*! *HAR! HAR! HAR!*

Hee! Hee! Hee! Good to see you again, Fear Fans . . . it's ole Eve up to her skinny little neck in housework once again . . . spring cleaning, you know . . . the time of year to rearrange the spider-webs, tidy up the toad stools, and take the bats out for a midnite bite. Hee! Hee! Hee!

Ah, I see the mailman's here again with some more of your monstrous missives. **SNAP!! GULP!!** Ooops . . . we lose more mailmen that way—he should know better than to stand so close to the mailbox. Hee! Hee! Hee! Well, nothing to do now except read your letters . . .

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Dear Eve:

I had an ESP experience that was really frightening and I thought I'd share it with you.

I was walking in the park in my city. It was a hot summer day, and I was sweating from the heat. Anyway, I walked near the pool and I thought I saw the water on fire. I knew I wasn't dreaming or anything . . . it's just that I saw flames and people screaming. Then, the very next second, everything was peaceful again . . . calm and warm like before I saw the flames. Only there were no signs of flames anywhere.

I was sort of frightened, so I rushed home, almost fearful. But when I ran to my block, I saw my house was on fire. The fire engines were there trying to put the fire out, but it was impossible. The house burned right to the ground, just like it did in my dream. Fortunately no one was hurt. What do you think of that?

Jack Raymond
Sparta, Ill.

Dear Jack:

I don't believe your story, Jack . . . you're FIRED! Hee! Hee! Hee!

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Dear Eve:

I'm glad to see you and Orlando are editing Sinister House. I have nothing against the previous editor, Dorothy Woolfolk, but she made the book a bit too female-oriented. You seem to be making more of an emphasis on the horror.

One other thing, if what I've heard is true, and Sinister House is to have several stories instead of just one, how about putting a continued series in it. After seeing how successful Dark Shadows was, I think a series would meet with very favorable response.

Duffy Vohland
Clarksburg, Ind.

(Orlando answering this one): We are currently working on a series idea for Sinister House to be drawn by Redondo. And rather than have it continued forever, it will be several chapters long, and when finished, we will begin another, with new characters, settings, etc. Keep watching.

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Dear Eve:

Sinister House is the best of D.C.'s gothic comics, particularly in the scripting department. For too long in comics, deep characterization had been practically impossible. Superhero comics are always filled with cover to cover action, and the supernatural comics are always dominated by the supernatural.

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Bruce Long
Whittier, Calif.

Dear Bruce:

Of course Sinister House is D.C.'s best gothic comic . . . it has me, doesn't it? Hee! Hee! Hee! And all my stories better have real characters . . . I pay good money to make sure my stories are all true . . . no matter how horrorific they seem.

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Dear Eve:

I've got a poem for you that I think you'll like. It goes like this:

Deep within the fetid swamplands
Beneath the dark murky waters
It came, torn and dying
Slurping, oozing, eyes a-crying.

It moved so slowly
A walking terror
Seeking revenge
For a dying error.
It moved across the murky bog
Ready to kill
Then from the sky lightning fell
And the creature died.

How did you like it?

Art Stampler
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Art:

It stunk. A demented lizard could've done better. Okay! Let's see some poems from the rest of you slimes. Send 'em to: Eve's Poetry Contest c/o The Witch's Brew . . . National Periodical Publications, 909 Third Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022. Winners will receive nothing, but their poems will be printed in our comic in invisible ink.

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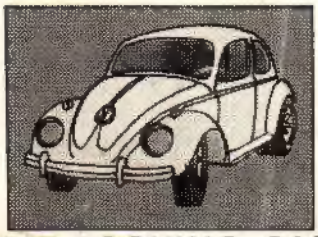

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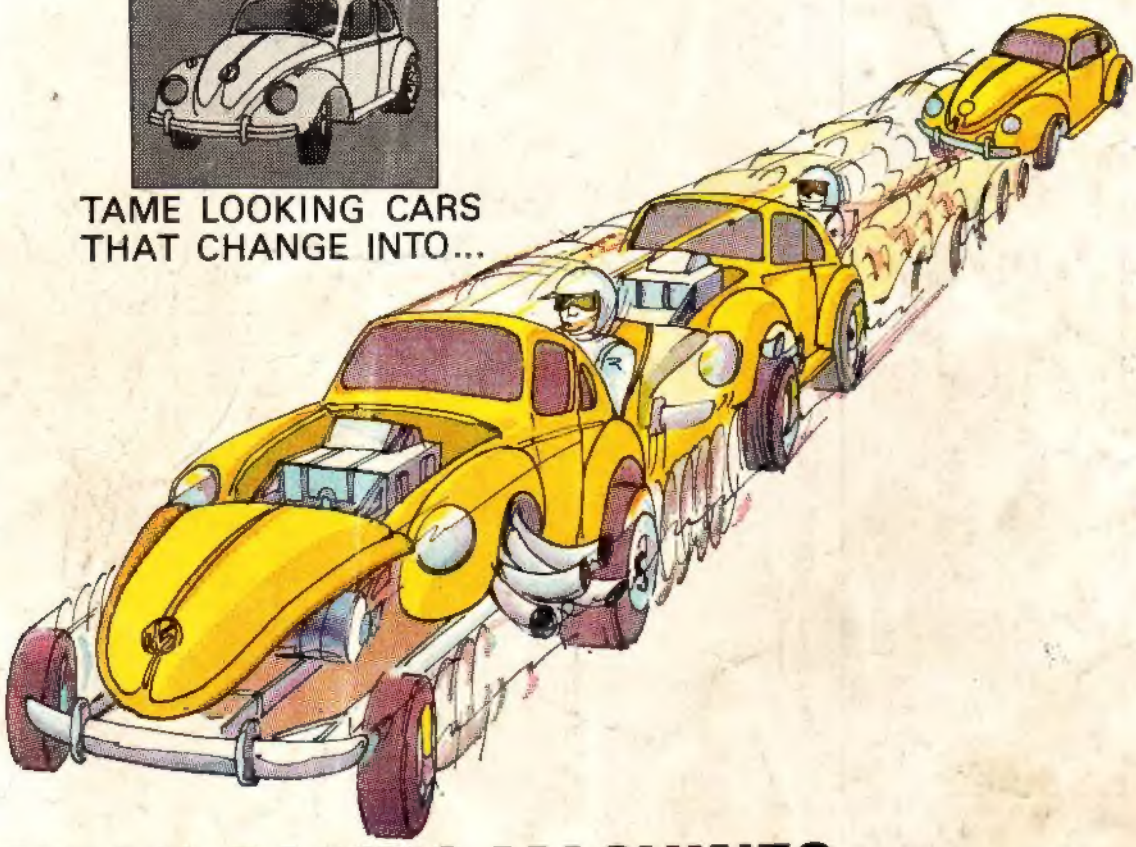
THAT CHANGE INTO...



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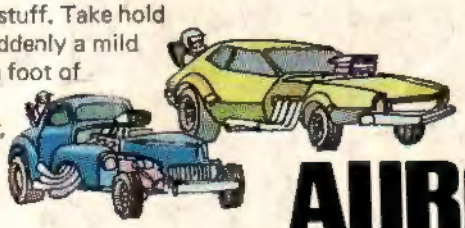

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